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Fairfax County School Board Luther Jackson MS

Work Session No. 59/Linkage

January 8, 2009

59.01 Call to Order and Announcements

Committee Chairman Center convened the meeting at 4:43 p.m. with the following Board members present:

Elizabeth T. Bradsher (Springfield; arr. 4:50)	Martina A. Hone (At Large)
Brad Center (Lee)	Jane K. Strauss (Dranesville)

Also present were Division Superintendent Jack D. Dale; Assistant Superintendent for Communications and Community Outreach Barbara Hunter; and Deputy Executive Assistant and Deputy Clerk Pat Charbonneau.

59.02 Review of Project Plan for Bell Schedule Linkage Activities (Exhibit A)

- Dialogues, surveys, and e-mails would focus on the proposed bell schedule as a blueprint rather than as a final plan;
- recommendation for four open community dialogues the week of February 23;
- proposed video introduction and overview by the Chairman for community dialogues;
- possible use of organized groups such as advisory committees or councils to disseminate information about means to provide feedback, i.e. dialogues, e-mails, surveys;
- presentation of proposed activities would be discussed at to the School Board at January 12, 2009, work session.

59.03 Community Outreach Activities Related to the Budget

- Deferred to January 12 work session.

59.04 Review of Community Leadership Council (CLC) Meeting on January 16

- Decision to hold January 16 meeting although low turnout was anticipated;
- consensus to review the make-up of the CLC and the possibility of combining it with the Superintendent's Business and Community Advisory Council.

The meeting adjourned at 5:15 p.m.